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Attorney's Docket No:  
A-451 J  
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Serial No. 09/211,315 Filing Date December 14, 1998 Examiner Turner, S.

In Re Application of William J. Boyle

For Osteoprotegerin Binding Proteins

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

- ☒ Applicant(s) request(s) the following extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a):
  - ☐ One month of original due date (\$110.00)
  - ☐ Two months of original due date (\$390.00)
  - ☒ Three months of original due date (\$890.00)
  - ☐ Four months of original due date (\$1,390.00)
  - ☐ Five months of original due date (\$1,890.00)
- ☒ A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
  - ☒ is filed herewith.
  - ☐ has been filed.
  - ☐ The response is the filing of a continuing prosecution application, the prior application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.
- ☐ The accompanying papers include amended claims for which no additional fee is required.
- ☒ The accompanying papers include amended claims the fee for which has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Claims remaining After amendment		Highest number Previously paid for	No. of Extra claims present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	63	Minus	41 =	22	x \$18	= \$ 396.00
Indep. Claims	010519	Minus	11 =	0	x \$80	= 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Appearance of a multiple dependent claim					+ \$270	= 0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					\$396.00	

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The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col 1. of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

☐ The following other fees are incurred by the accompanying papers.  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by the accompanying papers, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519.

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